Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING November 30, 2011 1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO:

Members, House Committee on Small Business

FROM:

Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE:

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

The House Committee on Small Business will conduct a hearing entitled *Disaster Assistance: Is SBA Meeting the Recovery Needs of Disaster Victims?* The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. on November 30th, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing will be to examine the Small Business Administration's (SBA) programs that provide long-term disaster recovery assistance. The hearing will focus on the SBA's implementation of the Small Business Disaster Response and Loan Improvements Act of 2008. The hearing will also examine the changes made in the disaster loan program since Hurricane Katrina in August of 2005. SBA Disaster Assistance staff and a representative of the Government Accountability Office will provide testimony.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, November 28, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Andy Guggenheim, Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.